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REFLECTION— Sunday 18th June - The feast of Corpus Christi

The feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the transubstantiation; the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. At the end of Mass, there may be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, displayed in a monstrance. For Catholics, the host contains the real presence of Christ, so it is treated with reverence and adoration.

Thomas Aquinas wrote: *"Spiritual food turns the person who eats it into Itself, and thus the proper effect of this sacrament is the conversion of man into Christ, so that he may no longer live for himself, but that Christ may live in Him."*

Reflection: *Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. (Pope Benedict XVI)*

Prayer: *We thank You, Jesus, Divine Redeemer, for coming upon the earth for our sake, and for instituting the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist in order to remain with us until the end of the world. Amen.*



Retirement Mass for Ms Hughes

We will be celebrating the Retirement of Ms Hughes after 22 years of service, with a Mass at the college on Monday, 19th June at 6.00pm. If you would like to attend you are more than welcome. Please contact the college via contact@stbedesccl.org to confirm your attendance.

DESCARTES HOUSE CHARITY DAY

On Friday 26th May, pupils from Descartes House took part in a sponsored **Team Triathlon Challenge** to raise money for our house charities this year which are **Dementia UK** and the **Stroke Association**.

Within their teams pupils had to row, run or cycle (x-trainer) as far as possible in 20 minutes. Staff were also keen to get involved and made up a number of teams.

Everybody worked tremendously hard and we are delighted to inform you that we raised a total of **£1,194!**

Prizes for the furthest distances were presented to Run: **James Craddock** 4.4km, Row: **Marcos Hill** 4.5km, Cycle (x-trainer) **Bradley Robinson** and **Harrison Luff** 2.7km. The greatest team distance went to **David Parrondo, James Johnston** and **Przemyslaw Jaroslowski** with a total of 11.2km.

It was a fantastic day, thank you to all who took part and donated.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th June 2017

Week of Year 10
Practical Exams

Ms Hughes

*Retirement Mass
Main Hall

Arrive at 6.00pm for
6.30pm Mass

*Please do let us know via
contact@stbedesc.org if you
would like to attend

21st June 2017

College Production

22nd June 2017

College Production

26th June 2017

Week of Year 10
Exams

KEY STAGE 3 NUMERACY DAY— OLD NEWSPAPERS WANTED!

Please could you send
in any old newspapers
to use for our Key
Stage 3 Numeracy Day
on Wednesday 28th
June. Students can
bring them to A11 or
A20. Thank you.



NORTH SOMERSET FESTIVAL OF DANCE SUCCESS

During half term, *Dance Company* made up of St Bede's pupils competed in the North Somerset Festival of Dance. They danced against other secondary schools from North Somerset and Bristol. The girls performed beautifully and despite tough competition from the other schools, won their section!



Congratulations to **Grace Cousins** and **Laurie Fleming**, year 7; **Niamh Bailey**, **Lily Potter** and **Ester Sukenikova** year 9; **Molly Fisher** and **Janina Parry** year 10; **Reanna Grogan-Hellin** year 12 and **Abby Gordon** year 13.

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE LAW SUMMER SCHOOL

Congratulations to year 12 student **Brooke Bindon** who has been allocated a place on the **Corpus Christi Law Summer School** next month.

Brooke was overwhelmed to have heard the news particularly as the Summer School was so heavily oversubscribed.

Brooke, wonderful achievement. Well done and enjoy!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Congratulations to year 11 pupils **Daniel White**, **Amara Fordham-Viscaino**, **Ella Clifton**, **Pola Wilk** and **Alice Hjarne** who recently completed their **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award**.

Ms Hughes this week, presented them with their certificates and badges. The pupils are now looking forward to progressing on to the Silver Award.

Well done.



Polite request: Now that the English Language and Literature GCSEs have been completed please could Year 11 pupils return any revision guides or text books (A Christmas Carol, Romeo and Juliet, An Inspector Calls or AQA Love Poetry) that have been borrowed from the English/Drama Faculty so that next year's students can use them. Please could we ask that all Library books are returned. Thank you.

CITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Congratulations to year 12 student **Jessica Crabtree** who has been successful in achieving a place on **Bristol's City Leadership Programme**.

The programme offers 15 students across schools in Bristol the opportunity to deepen and broaden their talent, nurturing their leadership potential.

Jessica is excited and looking forward to taking part in a two week intensive summer course run by facilitators Sherrie Eugene, Simon Newitt and Marvin Rees in July.

Jessica, well done!



SAFEGUARDING SPOTLIGHT

Snapchat Background

The photo-sharing network Snapchat has over 100 million users worldwide, nearly a quarter whom are under 18. Snapchat is a social network where users send 'Snaps' - short videos or photos to Snapchat friends. Users can also send 'Chats', these are text messages. What makes Snapchat different to Facebook or Twitter is that Snaps and Chat have a lifespan of between 1 and 10 seconds, after which they'll disappear however, they can reappear in another form!

Snapchat dangers

Snapchat is all about sharing photos and video, so like Facebook, children need to be careful what they take – and send - photos of. As Snapchat photos and videos seem to disappear within seconds, you might think there's less of a risk. However, there is nothing to stop the recipient capturing an image of a Snap 'screenshot' which will last forever and which can be shared online within seconds. Also, it is possible to save images to a 'personal space'.

Who can get a Snapchat account? Snapchat has a minimum age requirement of 13 years old, and users who enter a date of birth under 13 can't set up an account. Unfortunately, it's easy to circumvent this using a fake date of birth. Snapchat needs internet access to work – either over wi-fi or using mobile data.

Tips to help your child use Snapchat safely

1: Limit who can contact your child: Go to the Settings menu (it looks like a cog) and look for Who Can Contact Me and select My Friends.

2: Restrict who can see a Story: A Story is a selection of Snaps from the last 24 hours that (by default) anyone your child is friends with can view. To specify exactly who can see it, go to Settings – View My Story and select Custom to choose who can view it.

3: Turn off Location Services: 'Add Nearby' lets your child add friends based on their proximity using location services. This could allow your child to connect with total strangers who happen to be in the vicinity. Go to the Settings menu, click Manage - Permissions and click Edit Permissions at the bottom. Look for Location and turn it from While Using to Never.

4: Block unwanted contacts : Tap My Friends and click on the name. Tap the Settings icon and click Block. The person blocked won't be notified.

5: Report content: If your child is sent unsuitable content, email safety@Snapchat.com to report it.

6: Continue to talk to your child: Encourage them to think before they send photos and discuss the consequences. Keep all devices away from bedrooms at bed-time.

Read more here about staying safe on social media:

<http://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/internet/staying-safe-on-social-media-advice-for-parents-11364034097201>

